State capitals in North East connected by Rail

1841. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of State capitals in North East connected and yet to be connected by Railways;

(b) whether the policy to connect State capitals by rail is progressing vigorously;

(c) if so, whether implementation of the policy is made time bound; and

(d) if the answer to above is affirmative, the details of the programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Dispur (Guwahati) is connected by rail whereas all other State capitals in the North East Region, *viz.* Itanagar, Shillong, Kohima, Imphal, Agartala, Aizwal and Gangtok are yet to be connected by rail.

(b) to (d) The following new line works have already been included in the budget for linking State capitals in the region:—

(i) Harmuti-Itanagar

(ii) Diphu-Karong as first phase of BG line to Imphal

(iii) Kumarghat-Agartala

Further, surveys for new lines from Dimapur to Kohima and updating survey for new line from Bhairabi to Aizwal are in progress.

Grants to voluntary scientific organisations

1842. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether grants are released to voluntary scientific organisations and societies functioning in India to encourage research in any fundamental Natural Science including Physics and applied physics and to encourage publication of scientific Journals;

(b) if so, the details with addresses of such scientific journals and

such voluntary scientific organisations;

(c) The details of funds released for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 for publication of scientific journals journal-wise; and

(d) the details of guidelines, rules and regulations to be followed by such scientific journals and voluntary scientific organisations for grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) A Statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(d) Grants-in-aid is considered as and when proposals are received from the voluntary scientific organisations in a prescribed format alongwith a copy of their registration certificate, memorandum of association, byelaws, audited statement of accounts for previous three years and latest volume of the journal and related activities.

Statement

Details of grants to voluntary scientific organisations

(Amount in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of scientific journals/voluntary scientific organisations	Grant-in-aid released during	
		2000-01	2001-02
1	2	3	4
1.	Refresher Courses: Mathematics in Life Science: Asutosh Moorkerjee Memorial Institute, Sivatosh Mookerjee Science Centre 77, Asutosh Mookerjee Road, Kolkata.	25,000/-	—
2.	Ageing & Society: Calcutta Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, E-1, Sopan Kutir, 53B, Dr. S.C. Banerjee Road, Kolkata.	15,000/-	15,000/-
3.	Journal: Palaeontological Society of India, C/o Geology Dept., Lucknow University, Lucknow.	25,000/-	25,000/-

1	2	3	4
4.	Journals of GSI: Geological Society of India, No. 63, 12th Cross, Basappa Layout, P.B. No. 1922, Gavipuram P.O. Bangalore.	4,50,000/-	4,50,000/-
5.	Progress in Paediatric Urology: Asian Society for Paediatric Urology, C/o Dept. of Paediatric Surgery, AIIMS, New Delhi.	30,000/-	75,000/-
6.	Current Science: Current Science Association, P.B. No. 8001, C.V. Raman Avenue, Bangalore	18,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
7.	ISRAPS Bulletin: Indian Society for Radiation & Photo-chemical Sciences, C/o Radiation Chemistry & Chemical Dynamics Div., BARC, Mumbai.	10,000/-	—
8.	JIMSA: International Medical Sciences Academy, 2nd Floor, National Medical Library Building, Ring Road, Ansari Nagar New Delhi.	40,000/-	40,000/-
9.	Advances in Biosciences: Society of Biosciences, 25/4, Ram Bagh Road, Muzaffarnagar.	20,000/-	30,000/-
10.	Journal: Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, Salim Ali Chowk, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai.	1,00,000/-	1,00,000/-
11.	Indian Journal of Veterinary Research: Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research, 363, Bari Bamanpuri, Bareilly.	20,000/-	25,000/-
12.	MAPAN: Metrology Society of India, NPL Premises, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi.	40,000/-	—
13.	Indian Science Cruiser: Institute of Science Education & Culture, ISEC Houses, 42-B, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Kolkata.	15,000/-	15,000/-

1	2	3	4
14.	Physics Teacher: Indian Physical Society, 2 & 3, Raja Subodh Mullick Road, IACS Campus, Jadavpur,Kolkata.	25,000/-	25,000/-
15.	Bulletin: Indian Geologists Association, C/o Dept. of Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.	20,000/-	
16.	Science & Culture: Indian Science News Association, 92, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata.	50,000/-	50,000/-
17.	Journal of ICS: Indian Chemical Society, 92, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata.	30,000/-	—
18.	Journal: Indian Cryogenics Council, P.O. Jadavpur University, Post Box No. 17005, Kolkata.	30,000/-	30,000/-
19.	Journal: Indian Association of Sedimentologists, C/o Dept. of Gepology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.	—	50,000/-
20.	The Botanica: Delhi University Botanical Society, C/o Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, Delhi.	—	60,000/-
21.	Journal: Indian Aerobiological Society, Centre for Biochemical Technology, Mall Road, University Campus, Delhi.	30,000/-	30,000/-
22.	Journal: Society for Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Water Technology Centre, IARC, Delhi.	—	25,000/-
23.	Journal: Indian Society for Surface Science & Technology, C/o Dept. of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.	40,000/-	40,000/-
24.	The Mathematics Teacher: Association of Mathematics Teachers, B-19, Vijay Avenue, 37, Venkatrangam Pillai Street, Triplicane, Chennai.	—	30,000/-

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25.	Clinical Biochemistry: Association of Clinical Biochemists, C/o Biochemistry Lab, East Boring Canal Road, Patna.	20,000/-	20,000/-
26.	Tropical Ecology: International Society for Tropical Ecology, C/o Dept. of Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.	25,000/-	25,000/-
27.	Proceedings of the Zoological Society: The Zoological Society, 35, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata.	20,000/-	20,000/-
28.	Journal: Institution of Chemists (India) 11/4, Dr. Biresh Guha Road, Kolkata.	30,000/-	30,000/-
29.	Journal: Indian botanical Society, C/o School of Life Sciences, Dr. B.R. Ambadkar University, Khandari Campus, Agra.	—	40,000/-
30.	Journal: Intertnational Society of Plant Morphologists, C/o Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, Delhi.	—	50,000/-
31.	Journals: Indian Geological Congess, P.B. No. 114, 35A Civil Lines, Roorkee.	50,000/-	50,000/-
32.	Analysis: Forum D'Analystes, 18, Balaram Road, Adyar, Chennai.	15,000/-	15,000/-
33.	Journal: The Orchid Society of India, C/o Dept. of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh.	—	35,000/-
34.	Journal: Calcutta Mathematical Society AE-374, Sector-1, Saltalake, Kolkata.	—	35,000